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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ricardo Pizarro

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 June 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 June 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claims 1-11 are objected to because of the following informalities:

For better reading of the claim, it is suggested to applicant to:

In claim 1

In line 5, delete " being adapted to " and replace "establish" with –establishing-.

In line 10 delete " being adapted to be".

In line 14 delete " being adapted to" and replace "first/second" with - first and second-

In line 21 delete " adapted".

In line 25 delete "adapted".

In line 27 delete "adapted"

In claim 3

In line 2 delete "adapted".

In claim 6

In line 2 delete "adapted"

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 12-14 are allowed

Claims 1-11 would be allowable if amended to overcome objection to claims under 37 CFR 1.74 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Examiner's statement of reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: For claims 12-14 no prior art of record was found for a method to handle a hand-over procedure of a mobile telecommunication terminal coupled to a second telecommunication terminal via a media gateway of a mobile access network (UTRAN) and an intermediate gateway of a packet switching network, in said method the media gateways that are coupled to a mobile terminal generate reference values of a predetermined series, encapsulate data from the mobile terminal into packets and associate each packet with a distinct one of said reference values, the reference values of a first predetermined series generated by the first media gateway different from the reference values of a second predetermined series generated by said second media gateway, said intermediate gateway calculates the difference between a reference value of said second predetermined series received from said second media gateway and a corresponding reference value of said first predetermined series.

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The prior art of record and relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

US patent 6,845,238 discloses handover for wireless telecommunications, including a UTRAN network and an IP network.

US patent No. 6,466,556 discloses handover of packet data flows comprising a serving and a drift gateway as well as an anchor gateway transmitting RTP packets.

Conclusion

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Ricardo Pizarro** whose telephone number is (571) 272-3077. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The fax number for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Chau Nguyen** can be reached on (571) 272-3126.

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